Liber H. S. Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors are by this Act before directed to signify their Refusal to Accept of such Office

after being appointed. hired to refuse that office]

[Penalty]

[And on the Persons offering to hire them to decline]

And to Prevent the Inconvenience that may arise from the Sale of the Office of Inspector Be it further enacted that if any Person [Inspectors or Persons Nominated and Appointed by the Vestry or Commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being not to be to be an Inspector or Inspectors within this Province shall take or receive any sums of Money or Tobacco or any other thing or any Reward or Gratuity to the intent that he or they shall refuse to Act under such Nomination Appointment or Commission such Person so taking and Receiving anything to the intent aforesaid shall forfeit and pay Double the Value of the sum of Money or Tobacco or other thing so taken and Received to be recovered by Indictment or Information in the County Court of the County where the Offence shall happen and be Applied towards defraying the expence of the Execution of this Act in such County and the Person or Persons paying gving or delivering or Offering to pay give or deliver any sum or sums of Money or Tobacco or other thing to the Intent aforesaid shall forfeit and pay Double the Value of the sum of Money or Tobacco or other thing so given or delivered or Offered to be given or Delivered to be recovered and Applied in Manner aforesaid and shall forever be disabled to be an Inspector within this Province

[In case of the Death. &c. of an Inspector]

And be it further enacted That in Case of the Death refusal or removal of any Inspector or Inspectors the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being shall and may Nominate and Appoint any other Person or Persons mentioned in the last Recomp. 468 mendation to be sent him from such Vestrymen and Church Wardens for any Inspection where a vacancy shall or may happen as aforesaid to Succeed any Inspector or Inspectors as aforesaid refusing removed or Dead But should it so happen that by Deaths refusal or Removals there should not be Persons enough left in the Nominations of the Respective Vestrymen and Church Wardens so as aforesaid to be transmitted for the Appointment of the Governor or Commander in Chief then and in such Cases the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of any Parish or Parishes where this shall happen to be the Case shall Immediately meet as aforesaid and elect four or two as the Case shall require for Inspector or Inspectors and as before Transmit Certificates of such Nomination and Recommendation to the Sheriff of the said County who shall forthwith Transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council to be as before laid by him before the Governor or Commander in Chief shall Appoint a Sufficient Number According to the true intent and Meaning of this Act to serve as Inspector or Inspectors respectively according and in Pursuance of the Recommendation aforesaid from the respective Vestrymen and Churchwardens